

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 27 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATAMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L)(7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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GUAT 983 (IN 22786)

0354Z 28 JUNE 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

TO: (OPIM) SLINC

INFO: (OPIM) DIR

PRECEDENCE

CITE: SGUAT

PBSUCCESS RYBAT INTEL

1. [] ADVISES THAT COLONEL DONIS KESTLER TOOK REFUGE THIS MORNING IN DTRROGS EMBASSY.

2. KESTLER STATED GOVT CAUSE LOST, COMMUNICATIONS WITH TROOPS IN FIELD CUT AND NO WORD SINCE 0700 MORNING 27 JUNE, TROOPS PROCEEDING FROM FRANK TO IPALA AND CHIQUEMULA WERE STRAFED TO EXTENT THESE UNITS NO LONGER EXIST AS FIGHTING FORCE AND CASUALTIES ESTIMATED BY ARMY HIGH COMMAND AT 1000 MEN. THESE UNITS WERE REGARDED AS CREAM OF WSBURNT FIGHTING FORCES.

3. WHEN STANDEL WAS INFORMED OF THIS SITUATION, HE STATED THAT ARMY IS "UNA MIERDA" AND HE INTENDS DEFEND CAPITAL AND DEFEAT CALLIGERIS WITH MILITIA. ARMY CONVINCED THIS IMPOSSIBLE SINCE MILITIA UNTRAINED AND NO MATCH FOR CALLIGERIS FORCES. KESTLER STATED CALLIGERIS MORTAR FIRE DEVASTATING AND WSBURNT FORCES DESERTING WHENEVER POSSIBLE. C3. 272400Z.

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